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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN PURCHASES MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM
NAPCO

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1980

1. COUNTRY OFFICER CONTACTED MR. JACOB OF NAPCO PER REFTTEL,
AND PASSED ALONG REQUEST THAT MR. JACOB CONTACT EMBASSY
DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO NOUAKCHOTT. JACOB READILY
AGREED, SAID THAT HE IS PLANNING TO BE IN NOUAKCHOTT
TOWARDS END OF FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, AND WOULD CONTACT
DCM ON ARRIVAL.

2. JACOB SAID THAT LOCAL JEEP DEALER TECHNICALLY NOT
ELIGIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF 100 JEEPS NOW BEING SHIPPED TO
GIRM BY NAPCO,SINCE THESE JEEPS ARE MILITARY RPT MILITARY
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COMMERCIAL VERSION). MILITARY VERSION BUILT ON SPECIAL
CONSIGNMENT FOR US MILITARY BY AM GENERAL, WHICH CANNOT
THEREFORE AUTHORIZE ITS DISTRIBUTORS TO MAINTAIN VEHICLES.
JACOB SAID HE WOULD EXPLAIN THIS ENTIRE MATTER TO
EMBASSY DURING HIS CALL.

3. JACOB FELT THAT MR. HOLM, WHOSE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE
SOLELY IN COMMUNICATIONS, WAS UNAWARE OF DETAILS OF JEEP
PURCHASE BY GIRM, AND MISTAKENLY BELIEVED GIRM HAD PURCHAS-
ED COMMERCIAL VERSION. KISSINGER

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